

## **IN THE SPECIFICATION**

*Please insert the following paragraph on page 1 after the title of the invention and before the "Technical Field":*

### **--RELATED APPLICATION**

This application is a national phase of PCT/JP2006/302608 filed on February 15, 2006, which claims priority from Japanese Application No. 2005-053318 filed on February 28, 2005, the disclosures of which Applications are incorporated by reference herein. The benefit of the filing and priority dates of the International and Japanese Applications is respectfully requested.--

*The following paragraphs will replace all prior versions of them in the specification of the application.*

- 1) On page 33, line 18, please amend the paragraph as follows:

The first casing section 20,21a, which is partially comprised of a resin material having a relatively low thermal conductivity or the like, has the resin layer 20 having a relatively low thermal conductivity which is superposed on the outer surface of the extended portion 21a to form a layered structure, the extended portion 21a extending continuously with the second casing section 21b and comprising the same material as the ~~first~~ second casing section 21b. The resin layer 20 extends upwardly while being in contact with the outer surface of the extended portion 21a.

- 2) On page 33, line 25 and page 34, line 3, please amend the paragraph as follows:

In this embodiment, the first casing section 20,21a (in an upper portion of the plasma display device 100 130) having the layered structure comprising the resin layer 20 and the

extended portion 21a is provided with the substantially rectangular vent hole 19a extending in the horizontal direction of the plasma display device ~~100~~ 130 as an air exhaust hole in the form of mesh for exhausting air from the inside of the casing 18. The second casing section 21b has a lower end face provided with an appropriate vent hole (not shown) as an air intake hole for taking air into the casing 18.

3) On page 34, line 26, please amend the paragraph as follows:

The first casing section 20,21a, which is partially comprised of a resin material having a relatively low thermal conductivity or the like, has the resin layer 20 having a relatively low thermal conductivity which is superposed on the outer surface of the separated portion 21a to form a layered structure, the separated portion 21a being spaced by the clearance 22 from the second casing section 21b and comprising the same material as the ~~first~~ second casing section 21b. Like the separated portion 21a, the resin layer 20 is spaced by the clearance 22 from the second casing section 21b and extends upwardly while being in contact with the outer surface of the separated portion 21a.

4) On page 38, line 17, please amend the paragraph as follows:

According to FIG. 9, the casing 18 having an open front side comprises the first casing section 20,21a and the second casing section 21b which draw a boundary therebetween at an appropriate vertical position. The first casing section 20,21a, which is partially comprised of a resin material having a relatively low thermal conductivity or the like, has the resin layer 20

having a relatively low thermal conductivity which has an L-shape in section and is superposed on the outer surface of the extended portion 21a to form the layered structure, the extended portion 21a being continuous with the second casing section 21b and comprising the same material as the ~~first~~ second casing section 21b.